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February 8, 2005

Ms. Kristin L. Smith  
Qwest Communications Corporation  
1801 California Street, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Denver, Colorado 80202

RE: Docket Number 05-00019  
Petition of Qwest Communications Corporation to Amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Facilities-Based Interexchange Services.

Dear Ms. Smith:

We are in receipt of the above referenced petition to amend the Certificate of Convenience and Necessity of Qwest Communications Corporation to provide facilities-based interexchange services in Tennessee. To assist the Authority in its review of this petition, please provide the following additional information:

1. Please provide a statement of understanding and intention to comply with Tenn Code Ann. § 65-21-114 "Toll-free Telephone Service within Counties."
2. In its petition, Qwest requests that the "Commission waive the need for a hearing on the matter of Petition." Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-201 requires a hearing on these matters. As this is a statutory requirement, the Tennessee Regulatory Authority does not have the jurisdiction to waive the hearing requirement. Please provide a statement of intention or willingness to participate in a hearing on the above petition.

It is requested that this information be provided no later than 2:00 pm on February 25, 2005 and that you reference Docket No. 05-00019 on the response. In accordance with TRA rules, please submit either (1) thirteen written copies of your response or (2) four written copies and an electronic version. Should you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Lisa Foust at (615) 741-2904, extension 220.

Sincerely,

Darlene Standley  
Utilities Division Chief

cc: Docket File  
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